



City of Newport Beach, CA
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Curry & Council Members
FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager
DATE: November 8, 2013

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Kimberly Brandt, Community Development Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter
Date: November 8, 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "KB", is written next to the name Kimberly Brandt.

Welcome Brittany!



Please welcome the newest member of the Community Development Department, Department Assistant Brittany Ramirez. Brittany brings over 10 years of administrative and clerical experience to the City with her most recent positions as an Academic Coordinator for Cal State Fullerton and providing code enforcement administrative support to the City of Buena Park. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Development from Cal State Long Beach and a Master of Science degree in Higher Education from Cal State Fullerton. Brittany currently resides in Irvine with her husband and 7-month-old daughter. Brittany assists with case processing and general clerical activities.

Permit Center

During the month of October, the Permit Center assisted an average of 144 customers per day, an approximately 1 percent increase in counter activity from the September daily average of 142 customers.

October 2013	QMATIC	PERMIT CENTER ACTIVITY	
	Avg. Daily Customers	144	
	Percent Change from September	1%	
	3,302 customers over 23 work days		

CCC Staff at GP/LCPIC Meeting

The October 23, 2013, General Plan/Local Coastal Program Implementation Committee meeting was attended by three California Coastal Commission (CCC) staff members: South Coast District Deputy Director Sherilyn Sarb, District Manager Teresa Henry, and Orange County Area Supervisor Karl Schwing. CCC staff provided useful guidance and direction on a range of issues that will need to be addressed in the LCP Implementation Plan. Deputy Director Sarb expressed a willingness to work with the City on the Implementation Plan before it is officially submitted for certification.

Building Division Holds Public Workshop



Above, attendees of the Building Division public workshop listen and offer input to the proposed 2013 California Building Code amendments.

On October 28, 2013, the Building Division staff held a public workshop to gain input on the proposed amendments to the 2013 California Building Codes. The invitees included over 550 architects, engineers, designers, the Building Industry Association, and Irvine Company. Twenty professionals attended the meeting and provided their input. Copies of the amendments along with other information were provided. The attendees asked for clarification and provided suggestions to the proposed code amendments. Staff will be presenting the new building codes at the November 12, 2013, City Council meeting.

Building Activity

For the month of October, development activity continues to show strength with a permitted valuation of \$26 million, which includes permits issued for nine new dwelling units.



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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November 8, 2013

TO: DAVE KIFF, CITY MANAGER

FROM: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

THE REDESIGNED \$100 NOTE

On October 8, 2013, the U.S. Federal Reserve began circulating a new redesigned \$100 bill. Over a decade of research and development went into the new C-note's security features. The new bill should be easier for the public to authenticate but more difficult for counterfeiters to replicate. There are six new features:

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| 1. Portrait Watermark | 4. Raised Printing |
| 2. Security Thread | 5. Gold 100 |
| 3. Color-Shifting 100 | 6. Microprinting |

The first things you might notice are the gold 100 and the gold inkwell printed in the lower right hand corner. Additional color can be found in the 3-D blue security ribbon woven into the paper, running down the middle of the note. The gold 100 was incorporated to help those with visual impairments distinguish the denomination. The gold inkwell actually has a color shifting bell printed within its well. When the bill is tilted, the bell will change color from copper to green. When focusing on the blue ribbon, you will see bells change to 100s when being moved. Please visit www.moneyfactory.gov for more information on the note and its new features.



1. Portrait Watermark 2. Security Thread 3. Color-Shifting 100

3-D Security Ribbon

Tilt the note back and forth while focusing on the blue ribbon. You will see the bells change to 100s as they move. The ribbon is woven into the paper, not printed on it.

Bell in the Inkwell

Tilt the note to see the color-shifting bell in the copper inkwell change from copper to green.

ePayables IS COMING!

Office of Management Budget Division is implementing a new vendor payment method called ePayables. The program is available to us through our membership in the Bank of America's California Public Sector Consortium. Our vendors can enroll in the program which will allow them to receive their payments from the City electronically. For vendors, the benefits include:

- Saving time and money – reduces the labor, hassle, expenses, and risk associated with checks.
- Enhancing cash flow – expedites the receipt of cash by eliminating mail and paper check float.
- Requiring no change to current invoicing procedures.
- Providing better control by eliminating the need to give out bank information for Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment processing.
- Going green – paperless, electronic payments are more secure, save money and also help conserve the environment by eliminating printing and mailing paper checks.

Bank of America has reviewed our vendor list and identified those vendors who already accept payment via ePayables or who are Bank of America customers. Bank of America will be contacting those vendors in the upcoming weeks to see if they'd like us to issue future payments to them via ePayables. We may contact additional vendors if the program is well received. Issuing payment via ePayables doesn't change our Accounts Payable processes or internal controls. If anyone has any questions about ePayables, please contact Budget Manager Susan Giangrande at ext. 3128.

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) ONSITE VISIT

Yesterday members of the Finance team made an onsite visit to the City of Victorville as part of the decision making process on whether Newport Beach should choose Tyler Munis for the City's new ERP System. Finance's focus was on the order and time frame the various modules were implemented by Victorville. Finance was also interested to learn how much history Victorville decided to bring over and whether they took the opportunity to update their chart of accounts. Additionally, we wanted to know if Victorville was happy with the GL reporting and data drill down. Lastly, Accounting was intrigued to hear that the electronic journal voucher approval process has streamlined the posting of journal entries and that the Tyler Content Manager (TCM) has improved Victorville's navigation of records and reduced the amount of paper needed. Overall Victorville wanted us to take away from the day that they were pleased with the product and would recommend Tyler Munis to a City of our size and demographic.



**Newport Beach Fire Department
Office of the Fire Chief**

DATE: November 8, 2013

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Scott Poster, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

MARINE OPERATIONS

LIFEGUARD STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 2013

In October, the weather and water temperatures averaged in the mid-60's. Newport Beach had 50,000 more visitors than compared to October 2012.

- 2,622 Preventative Actions
- 66 Rescues
- 289 Medical Aides
- 405,100 Beach Visitors

The 2nd and 3rd week of October, Lifeguards conducted Firefighter Water Survival Training at Newport Harbor High School. The training was conducted to increase Firefighter awareness when working around the harbors and ocean environment. Firefighters are often required to work on or around the water wearing full protective equipment. Protective equipment includes their heavy turnout jackets and pants, helmet, boots, and oxygen tanks.

This water survival training taught Firefighters how to survive an accidental submersion and how to rescue themselves or fellow Firefighters. The pool training will lead to more advance training in the ocean and open water situations.

Marine Operations has once again been involved with Newport Harbor High School with their CPR in the Schools program. Lifeguards have been teaching CPR to hundreds of students in the Health Education classes. Students were taught Adult, Child and Infant CPR, Clearing an Obstructed Airway in Conscious and Unconscious Patients, Use of an AED and Beach Safety Skills. This invaluable training has been taught by our Lifeguards for nearly twenty years.

BLACKBALL



Blackball, for the 2013 season, ended on October 31, 2013. A Blackball working group was established to develop and discuss changes to the existing rules pertaining to the dates, times, and locations of the Blackball Surfing regulations. The working group will be presenting their suggestions to the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission and City Council in early 2014.

A HELPING HAND

On October 15, Marine Operations sent a dive crew to help recover evidence for the Newport Beach Police Department. Lifeguard Officers John Moore and Gary Conwell conducted a search around the Newport Pier. The evidence was discovered a few days later in the shoreline south of the Newport Pier.



FIRE OPERATIONS

MRS. SMITH

You may not have heard of Community Paramedicine before, but it has been around for quite a while in conceptual form. With all of the proposed changes in health care as a result of the Affordable Health Care Act, Community Paramedicine has finally arrived as a possibility. How Community Paramedicine will affect fire/rescue service is still not clear. However, what is clear is it will offer opportunities to improve what the NBFD does in the EMS arena.

One of the proposed changes that we are exploring is transporting patients to alternative receiving centers, i.e. Urgent Care for minor injuries and non-life threatening illnesses. The EMS Committee is currently working on involving the Fire Department in a pilot study that will allow us to transport to alternative receiving centers. This change in transport destinations would be a huge improvement for us and for our patients. It may require that we drive patients a little farther, but it will save our patients money and time. It will also decrease the number of patients in the ER that do not require true emergency room level care.

So how does Mrs. Smith fit into this picture? Phoenix Fire Chief Alan Brunacini's book, *The Essentials of Customer Service*, identifies Mrs. Smith as our proverbial customer. Los Angeles County Fire Department's Deputy Chief Mike Metro speaks about Mrs. Smith in his presentation on the future of EMS in the Fire Service. Chief Metro makes the comment that instead of doing things to Mrs. Smith, we need to start doing things for Mrs. Smith. Transporting her to the right destination for her medical problem is a great start.

TRAINING SERVICES

WATER SURVIVAL TRAINING - PART 1

During the past three weeks, Newport Beach Firefighters went through Water Survival training. The training was conducted by Newport Beach Lifeguards. Lifeguard Captain Mike Halphide and Lifeguard Officer George Leeper were the lead instructors and prepared our firefighters for water immersion tactics.



Newport Beach is one of the very few fire departments across the nation that conducts a swim test during the entry level firefighter hiring process. Firefighters are often called upon to work in hazardous environments surrounded by ocean water, harbor, the Back Bay, and even pools. Boat slip fires, ocean cliff rescues, vehicles into waterways and the flood canal all present our firefighters with challenges that are often not addressed in mainstream firefighting tactics. Occasionally, a firefighter may find him/herself in the water either by accident (falling in during a firefight) or by choice (rescue performance.) In recent years, we have had firefighters enter the water on several occasions: you may remember the single engine plane that crashed into the Back Bay. We had a vehicle drive off the end of the road on Harbor Island into the waterway and a firefighter fell into the harbor water while fighting a fire on a dock. That particular firefighter was dressed in his complete set of safety gear wearing his air pack (similar to the picture above.) We experienced a boat crash into the Balboa Pier with multiple victims aboard, and performed a daring rescue with young adults who were trapped in the cliffs off of Corona del Mar. Entering the water has become a semi-regular event for our firefighters and one that needed to be addressed through a formal level of training.

In the next newsletter, we will describe the type of training that our firefighters are currently undergoing, as well as the training planned for 2014. It is the goal of the Newport Beach Fire Department to become as safe and proficient as possible should we have to rescue ourselves from a water hazard. It is also our goal to be innovative and a leader in the fire service with water awareness.

LIFE SAFETY SERVICES DIVISION

NEWPORT BEACH FIRE CODE

LSS Staff has been actively working these past six months reviewing, streamlining, and modifying our proposed local amendments to the 2013 California Fire Code. We focused on consolidating our code by reducing redundancies and removing outdated language. Our proposed amendment language has been reduced by about 30% which represents a significant accomplishment.

WILDLAND FUEL MANAGEMENT INSPECTIONS

Wildfires are a fact of life here in Southern California and Newport Beach is no exception. Reducing wildfire risk through vegetation management is one of the keys in dealing with



wildfire. In Newport Beach, vegetation management areas include weed abatement throughout the city, as well as hazard reduction and fuel modification in the Newport Coast and Buck Gully areas.

We are pleased to report that all fall fuel modification inspections are complete with

25 out of 26 HOA's deemed compliant and the one remaining HOA completion targeted within the next two weeks. This wraps up the 2013 inspection cycle. The next fuel modification zone inspections will begin in February in the gnatcatcher areas of Pelican Crest.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AREA PLAN (HMAP)

Statute requires that an area plan be established for emergency response to a release or threatened release of hazardous materials within its jurisdiction. The primary goal of HMAP is to develop a comprehensive approach to planning and training for emergency response directly related to hazardous materials thereby minimizing the impact of incidents involving the transportation of hazardous materials. The Newport Beach Fire Department maintains the HMAP for the City of Newport Beach. Every three years, the area plan is required to be reviewed and updated. The last update was September 2010.



The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) announced that a 2013-2014 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant is available which can be used to update our HMAP. The grant provides 80% of the total project cost; recipients provide the remaining 20%. In July, our application was submitted and approved by Cal OES on October 30. The performance period is October 15, 2013 through September 15, 2014. With this grant award, our current HMAP is beginning the review and updating process in compliance with State Statute.

FALL CERT CLASSES AND "DRILL THE SKILLS"



On, October 19, the Life Safety Services Division hosted the bi-annual Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) "Drill the Skills" at Station 7. The drill was the culmination of all three fall CERT classes: a Tuesday/Thursday evening class; a Thursday day class; and an all-day Saturday class. Each class included roughly 25 hours of training and followed the FEMA Citizen Corps certified training model. Over 90 residents participated in the three fall CERT programs and 72

officially graduated. (The remainder will graduate at the next “Drill the Skills” on April 5, 2014.) The three fall 2013 CERT programs were also unique with full teams from Harbor Day School and Pelican Hill Resort participating together in the classes and drill. The “Drill the Skills” had slightly over 140 CERT volunteers participate (former graduates are encouraged to re-certify) and the drill participants were divided into six neighborhood teams. Each neighborhood team went through six practical stations: indoor search and rescue, outdoor search and rescue, fire suppression, communications, triage, and disaster medical operations review. At the conclusion of the drill, a graduation ceremony was held for the 72 graduates from the three fall 2013 CERT programs.

PARAMEDIC SCHOOL GRADUATION

On October 29, 2013, four Newport Beach Fire Department Firefighters graduated from Saddleback Community College’s Paramedic Program. Cory Freeman, John Kluge, Aaron Reed, and Adam Schwegman completed seven months of attending classes, learning treatment protocols, countless hours of studying, and interning with our paramedics to obtain on scene training. They were also required to pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians written and practical exams. They are now eligible for California State Paramedic Licensure.

Congratulations to these firefighters for this outstanding achievement.



(Cathy Ord, Aaron Reed, Cory Freeman, John Kluge, Adam Schwegman, Chief Poster, Chief Kitch)



LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



November 8, 2013

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director (Acting)

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

New Personnel

Leah Duffy began training in her new role as a part-time clerk on Monday, October 21. Leah has been working as a page for the last year. On November 2, Annika Helmuth also joined the circulation team as a part-time clerk. Pages Julie McCarthy and David Kong will be starting sometime after the second week of November. We are also in the process of recruiting two part-time Library Assistants.

Children's Services

Princesses, super heroes, butterflies and a host of other characters turned out last week to listen to spooky stories and work on Halloween crafts at the Central Library and all the branches. Each location held a special "spooky" craft event.

Award-winning author Cornelia Funke talked to a full room of readers at the Making Memories for Children event presented by the NBPL Foundation on Sunday. Another highly-acclaimed children's author, David Shannon, will be visiting the library on November 17. Whale of the Tale Children's Bookshoppe has been working with the Foundation in their effort to attract top caliber authors.

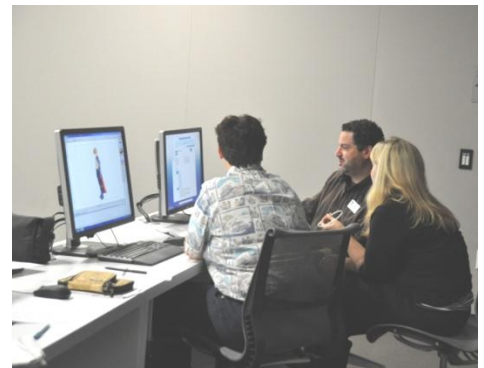


Teen Services

On Wednesday Teen Services hosted a special event for college-bound students, their parents and others interested in the college application process. The Whole Package: A Workshop on the College Application Process featured two experts in the field of college-bound preparation: Justin Lee, founder and CEO of Premiere Prep (Educational Advancement Services) and John Peterson, Program Manager for Orange County for Kaplan's K-12 and College Prep division. The two speakers addressed topics such as standardized tests, selecting a college, the application process, the well-rounded student and more.

Media Center Hours

As of this week the Media Center is now open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 to 8 pm. Daytime hours will remain for Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm. We are changing the hours in order to best fit our customer's needs. We hope this change will give students and business people, who were not able to make daytime appointments, the opportunity to work on creative projects and develop and improve their technical skills in our new Media Center.





Sunday Musicale

The Library's series of Sunday music events is in full swing with a schedule of monthly programs through May of 2014. Next Sunday, November 17, two outstanding young talents, Pianist Vijay Venkatesh and his sister, violinist Priyanka Venkatesh, will play an "Afternoon of the Classics" featuring music from some of the world's best composers.

City Arts Grants

The City Arts Commission is reviewing applications for Arts Grants and will announce the list recipients towards the end of the month. Each year, the City of Newport Beach distributes funds to art organizations, enabling them to expand arts programs offered to the local community.



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

November 8, 2013

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mark Harmon, Municipal Operations Director

SUBJECT: *City Manager's Newsletter*

Back Bay Science Center Parking Lot Drainage Maintenance

Before



The Storm Drain Crew recently found that the gravel drainage strips in the parking lot of the Back Bay Science Center were draining water very slowly. The Crew used a Vactor and backhoe to remove gravel, a sand layer, and two layers of filter fabric that were clogged with silt. Following the removal, they installed an improved filter fabric and clean gravel in the strips without replacing the layer of sand. This will improve the drainage and provide a significantly longer period before major maintenance is required. This job was completed in stages as to not interfere with the Center's numerous daily programs.

After





MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Significant Tree Planting

This week, West Coast Arborists (WCA) planted thirteen 36" box trees in two neighborhoods. On the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Sussex Lane, WCA planted seven *Koelreuteria bipinnata* - Chinese flame trees; on the 700 block of Heliotrope Avenue, six *Magnolia grandiflora* - Little Gem Magnolia trees were planted. The trees are a welcome addition to the neighborhoods, and staff will continue to plant trees to fill vacant sites throughout the City.

Sussex Lane



Heliotrope Avenue





NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 8, 2013

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jay R. Johnson, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

New Employees and a Promotion

In a ceremony held on Monday, October 28, I had the pleasure of promoting Community Services Officer Cathy Carter from a part-time to a full-time employee, and the honor of welcoming our three newest employees: Lateral Police Officer Jacob Khor, Part-Time Dispatcher Jessica Hager, and Community Services Officer Jennifer Torres.

Cathy Carter was born in Anaheim and raised in Huntington Beach. After graduating from Huntington Beach High School, Cathy attended Orange Coast College.

After college, Cathy was hired at FHP Health Care in Fountain Valley, where she worked for nine years. She took ten years off to raise her family of three children, and then applied for a position with the Newport Beach Police Department when her



***Pictured (left to right): Jacob Khor,
Cathy Carter, Jessica Hager,
Jennifer Torres, and Chief Jay Johnson***

youngest child started kindergarten in 2007. With her promotion to full-time, Cathy will be assigned to the Records Section.

Jacob Khor was born and raised in Malaysia. After his family moved to the United States, Jacob attended Fountain Valley High School. He then attended Orange Coast College before transferring to the University of California, Irvine, where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology.

In 2010, Jacob graduated from the Los Angeles Police Department's Police Academy and has been assigned to Mission Division Patrol, 77th Street Regional

Jail, and Wilshire Division Patrol. Jacob will be assigned to the Patrol Division with a Field Training Officer.

Jessica Hager was born in Riverside and raised in Murrieta. After graduating from Chaparral High School, Jessica attended California State University, Chico, and then transferred to Mt. San Jacinto Community College, where she obtained her Associate's Degree in Social Behavioral Sciences.

Before applying with the Newport Beach Police Department, Jessica worked at the Ontario Police Department as a Dispatcher in 2011. She will be assigned to the Dispatch Section as a part-time employee.

Jennifer Torres was born in Van Nuys and raised in Huntington Beach. After graduating from Edison High School, Jennifer started attending classes at Orange Coast College, where she is currently in the process of obtaining her degree in Psychology.

In 2008, Jennifer was hired by the City of Newport Beach as a Recreation Leader in the Preschool Program and was recently promoted to Senior Recreation Leader. Now, as a Police Department employee, Jennifer will be assigned to the Records Section.

Please join me in congratulating Cathy on her promotion, and in welcoming the three newest members of the NBPd family!

Notable Arrest

Around midnight on October 27, Officer John Pfau was on a routine vehicle stop. Through the course of his interaction with the vehicle occupants, Officer Pfau was able to establish that the passenger provided him with a false name, which was displayed on a fake driver's license and credit cards in his wallet. Further investigation revealed that the male passenger was also in possession of a laptop which had been reported stolen to the Costa Mesa Police Department.

Officer Dallas Lopez, who arrived on scene to assist Officer Pfau, was able to establish the male passenger's true identity. A search on this real name revealed that the man had numerous outstanding warrants and was on probation.



As a result of these Officers' investigative and interview skills, the male passenger was arrested for Receiving Stolen Property, with additional requested charges of Possession of False Government ID and Providing False Information to a Police Officer, in addition to four warrants. I would like to congratulate both men on their thoroughness and dedication to a job well done.



To: David A. Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: November 8, 2013

Northbound Lane on MacArthur Blvd Will Close November 11-22

Work to install a new water transmission line in the Corona del Mar area is making great progress! The contractor will conduct final inspections of the pipe and is ready to place the final asphalt pavement over the new trench. To ensure public safety, the number two northbound lane on MacArthur Boulevard from Coast Highway to San Miguel Road will be closed to traffic intermittently from November 11 through November 22 to allow for this paving work. All work in this vicinity, for this phase of the project, will be completed prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Phase 3 of the project will pick up in January to minimize impact on the community during the holiday season. Phase 3 consists of installing a 24" water main and sewer line improvements in Carnation Avenue and East Coast Highway from Dahlia Avenue to Fernleaf Avenue. Phase 3 work is expected to be completed by the summer of 2014.

We would like to thank you again for your continued patience and accommodation during construction. As a result of the temporary road closure of MacArthur that occurred in late October, the contractor was able to complete the installation of that segment and reopen MacArthur Boulevard a week ahead of schedule.

Newport Beach Reaches Silver in Energy Leader Partnership with SCE



*Mayor Pro Tem Hill receives
SCE's Silver Level Award*

On October 22, 2013, Mayor Pro Tem Hill accepted an award from Jenelle Hodges with Southern California Edison (SCE) recognizing the City's achievement of reaching Silver Level in the SCE Energy Leader Partnership Program.

Since September 2011, the City of Newport Beach conserved over 223,000 kWh which is enough energy to power 32 homes for an entire year with a cost savings of \$31,000 in energy bills! As the City advances in partnership levels, we expect to receive greater financial incentives from SCE for the amount of energy saved. We are pleased to announce that we are on track to achieve the Gold Level in the near future!

In addition to energy savings, the City adopted an Energy Action Plan and promotes community awareness through Homeowners' Association meetings, community events, and utility bill inserts.

Newport and Balboa Piers Inspected for Structural Integrity

Early next week, American Marine Corporation (AMC), will begin to inspect the Newport and Balboa piers for structural integrity. These inspections are typically performed every other year and are done in two parts; an



above-water survey is conducted with the use of a mobile platform and the below-water

inspection employs professional divers. Findings are used

as the basis to guide work for next year's pier maintenance repair project. Inspections should be finished by the end of December.



Do You Have a Smart Home? Get Certified Today!



City of Newport Beach and Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWD OC) now offer **FREE Home Water Use Surveys** to help homeowners identify ways to reduce their indoor and outdoor water use and to certify their house as a Water Smart Home.

This **FREE program** includes a Home Water Survey of the property and a detailed report with water-saving recommendations and rebate opportunities on water saving devices. After completing the survey, you receive a personalized Home Water Use Report showing your Home Water Use Score. If your score is high enough, your home qualifies as a "Certified" Water Smart Home. If your score indicates you're not quite there yet, the report contains money- and water-saving recommendations and no-cost activities to help you become more water efficient, potentially reducing your water bill.

1. APPLY ONLINE

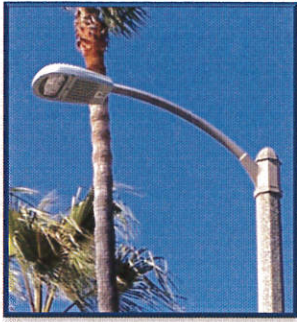
2. SCHEDULE A SURVEY

3. GET YOUR REPORT

The Water Smart Home Program is available to residents who receive water service from the City Newport Beach. The program is funded by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.



For more information, please visit www.mwdoc.com/services/watersmarthome.



Streetlight Energy Efficiency in Newport Beach

The City has been on the forefront of installing light-emitting diode (LED) streetlights since 2010. As a result of this effort, Southern California Edison's (SCE) Emerging Technologies Division approached the City to participate in a scaled field placement demonstration where SCE would provide 100 LED fixtures to be installed on City-owned streetlight circuits to determine the performance, energy, and cost benefits of the LED technology.

Thanks to this SCE program, the City benefitted from the initial labor and material cost funded by SCE and will recognize ongoing energy and maintenance savings. In addition to the direct cost savings, the City will become a LED technology information dissemination leader, encouraging widespread application to potential users.

The City and SCE have now completed installation of the new lights in the West Newport neighborhood generally bounded by the Santa Ana River, West Coast Highway, 46th Street and West Ocean Front. This area was selected for two primary reasons: (1) to replace the deteriorating fixtures where parts are now obsolete, (2) to address residents' request to improve conditions for lighting intensity and spillage.

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To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: November 8, 2013

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**



A Spooktacular time at the City Programs

The kids weren't the only ones having fun dressing up this October, Seniors in the OASIS Zumba Gold class enjoyed it as well at this popular class. The instructors even mixed up the music to include Halloween tunes such as "Monster Mash" and "Thriller." Zumba Gold classes meet every morning at OASIS and are one of the center's most popular classes. It's no wonder it's such a hit; fun instructors and students make exercising a blast!

Preschool 101 and Active Kids refuse to be left behind in these festive days and celebrated with Halloween festivities of their own which brought princesses, skeletons, witches, and dinosaurs to all the sites! The

pint-sized goblins, ghouls and fairy creatures of Preschool 101 participated in a potluck where parents could bring in their favorite snacks. In the Active Kids Afterschool Program, the day was planned around a

Halloween decorating contest and the classic *Ghostbusters* movie. The afterschool locations were eerily decorated with a unique spooky theme. The kids all enjoyed the day and looked great dressed in their costumes!



CARFIT EVENT AT THE OASIS!

On Thursday, November 14, 2013 the OASIS Senior Center will hold a special clinic for older drivers called CARFIT. Unlike many senior driver safety programs, CARFIT focuses not on the *abilities* of the senior driver, but instead on their *proper placement* within their vehicle.

CARFIT is not a driving test or mechanical inspection. It is an opportunity for older drivers to enhance their safety by spending just 20 minutes with trained CARFIT technicians. All technicians have been trained through the collaborative efforts of AAA, AARP and AOTA (Association of Occupational Therapists). The information given is confidential and no identifying information is given to law enforcement officials or health care providers.

The CARFIT program reviews twelve key areas of the driver fit to their personal vehicle, including:

- A clear line of sight over the steering wheel
- Adequate space between the front steering wheel/airbag
- Proper positioning on gas and brake pedals
- Proper seat belt use and fit
- Safe positioning of the mirrors

At the conclusion of the check-up an occupational therapist reviews the checklist with the driver and will offer tips on ways to overcome age related limitations. Drivers are encouraged to schedule an appointment for the November 14 clinic by calling the OASIS Senior Center at (949)644-3244.

For more information, visit the CARFIT website at www.car-fit.org.

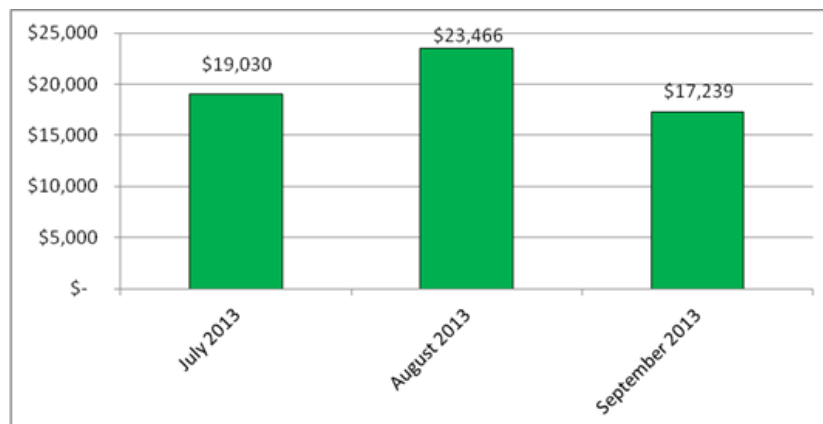
Please Welcome to Marine Protection....

Meet the new Marine Naturalist Interpreter, Jason Beitdashtoo. Jason was born and raised in Orange County, and knew in high school that he wanted to study marine biology. Jason was happy to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo for his undergrad where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences with a concentration in Marine and Fisheries. Jason's passion for the ocean grew when he gained experience in the aquarium husbandry field, and also became a certified PADI Rescue scuba diver. Upon graduation in June 2012, he was a staff member and volunteer at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. In his free time, Jason enjoys spending time at the beach, going on hikes with his dog, cooking, and running long distances for marathon training. Jason is excited to gain new experiences with the City of Newport Beach.



OASIS Fitness Center Stats

Personal training at the Fitness Center continues to grow. Approximate revenue for the 2013-2014 fiscal year through September 2013 is at \$57,735. This is a 47% increase from the same time last year. The Fitness Center offers six certified personal trainers from a variety of training backgrounds including gerokinesiology, holistic nutrition and exercise physiology.



OASIS Fitness Center

Personal Training Sessions

Start making the most out of your fitness center membership!



Robert Keller



Danielle Hernandez



Khristian Firme



Amanda Brown



Stephanie Strauss



Michael Ryan

**-Learn proper technique
and form on equipment**

-Achieve your fitness goals

**-Get personal attention &
professional direction
with your workout routine**

-Start a healthier lifestyle

**-Stay motivated and on
track with your routine**



Nourish your mind, body and spirit.

Personal Training Rates

1 Hour Session: \$75 (includes consultation)

1 Hour Package: \$325 (5 sessions plus consultation)

30 Minute Session: \$40 (includes consultation)

30 Minute Package: \$350 (10 sessions plus consultation)



OASIS

FITNESS CENTER



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November 14

Marine Protected Area Hike - 3-5pm

MEET AT LITTLE CORONA LIFEGUARD TOWER

Carfit - 9am-Noon

OASIS SENIOR CENTER (801 NARCISSUS AVENUE)

NOVEMBER 23

Buck Gully Reserve Loop Hike - 9am-Noon FREE

MEETS AT OASIS SENIOR CENTER (5TH & MARGUERITE PARKING LOT)

NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Luncheon - Noon for \$5

OASIS SENIOR CENTER (801 NARCISSUS AVENUE)

DECEMBER 6

Breakfast with Santa - 9:30-11am for \$15

NEWPORT COAST COMMUNITY CENTER (6401 SAN JOAQUIN HILLS DRIVE)

DECEMBER 8

Buck Gully Reserve Upper Loop Hike - 9am-Noon FREE

MEETS AT NEWPORT COAST CMTY CNTR (6401 SAN JOAQUIN HILLS RD)

DECEMBER 13

California Holly & Other Winter Flora - 9-11am FREE

MEETS AT OASIS SENIOR CENTER (5TH & MARGUERITE PARKING LOT)

January 1, 2014

Tournament of Roses Parade Excursion - 5am-1pm \$125

MEETS AT OASIS SENIOR CENTER TO BOARD DELUXE CHARTER BUS

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